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[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Register disagreement with a position
TOPIC: Science or Technology
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen
SUBJECT: The labeling of genetically altered foods

[Message]

Dear Mr. President,

I am totally against GE Foods. THERE ARE NO LONG TERM STUDIES AVAILABLE. The **USDA** has no right to introduce such foods without labeling them so that consumers can not make their own decisions on such a vital subject that has enormous **impact on families as well as the environment.**

Please reconsider your position and actively support labeling. Why **is it that we are one of the last industrial nations to** have labeling? How can you allow such foot dragging on an issue that affects every citizen's health. I thought this is a democracy in which we have the ability **to think and make choices for ourselves.**

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